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WILLIAM'S JOURNEY

The Imperial Party Will Reach Venice on April 10.

WILL THEN DROP THEIR INCOGNITO

The Interview Between the German Emperor and King Humbert—Expectation That Bismarck Will Again Control the Ship of State.

Berlin, April 6.—Advises received here from Palermo say that the sojourn in Sicily of the German imperial party is concluded and that the imperial yacht Hohenzollern with the emperor and empress, the crown prince and Prince Eitel Frederick and their respective suites and attendants on board, will sail through the straits of Messina and up the Adriatic, the voyage being timed so that the party will reach Venice on April 10. The weather during their stay in Sicily has been good. The imperial party have been well received everywhere. They have not been troubled with the curiosity of the public nor have they been annoyed by over attention on the part of the authorities. The emperor telegraphed to his brother, Prince Henry, at Rome on Friday requesting him to convey to King Humbert an expression of the delight experienced by the kaiser throughout his tour. Accordingly Prince Henry and his wife, Princess Irene of Hesse, went to the quinal and delivered the emperor's message. They were cordially received by the king and Queen Margherita, their reception lasting an hour. The emperor will drop his incognito upon reaching Venice, where he will be received by the municipal authorities, the Prince of Naples, representing the king; the Duke of Sermoneta, Italian minister of foreign affairs, and Count Luiza di Rusca, Italian ambassador to Germany, the latter of whom left Berlin on Thursday for the purpose of assisting at the interview which will take place between King Humbert and the kaiser.

Bismarck's Latest Portrait.

The representative of the United Press while at Friedrichsruhe had a prolonged conversation with the celebrated German artist Paul Lebach, who is one of Prince Bismarck's closest and most trusted friends. Herr Lebach showed the correspondent his latest oil painting of Prince Bismarck. It is a fine work, the eye having a speaking expression that is marvelous. He also exhibited the last portrait which he painted from life of the old Kaiser William I. The picture is now hanging in the smoking room at Friedrichsruhe, and is so placed that Prince Bismarck sitting in his easy chair with his accustomed long-stemmed pipe can obtain the best possible view of the features of his old master. Prince Bismarck passes much of his time daily in this room. The guests who visited the ex-chancellor on the occasion of his birthday concurred in the opinion that the kaiser's present to the prince, a photograph of the imperial group encased in a bronze frame, the whole being about a foot long, signified almost anything that the observer of the gift might surmise, but really gave no indication of the kaiser's feeling. It was remarked that the features of the notable persons viewing the photograph made rapid changes from cold to warmth and vice versa. Count von Waldersee, after meeting the prince, expressed his pleasure at seeing the ex-chancellor so strong and bright.

Expecting Bismarck's Recall.

The semi-official press are conjecturing that the emperor is again warming toward Prince Bismarck, and are accordingly recurring to praises of the prince's genius and services to the empire. The Cologne Gazette which recently published an article referring to the pitiful sight of the decayed chancellor stumbling, full of complaints, behind the state chariot, now declares that the period of antagonism towards him is over and that calumny has been silenced. "His worst enemies," the Gazette continues, "are ready to admit the grandeur of this colossal historic figure and the heart of the whole of Germany yearns towards him." The Bismarckian newspapers do not accept any criticism of the prince dealing with the ex-chancellor as belonging to past history and hold that it is probable that he will still be called upon to guide the state through a crisis. The Berlin Neueste Nachrichten asserts that the discontent at Prince Bismarck's dismissal from the public service remains as great to-day as it was in 1890. The noted German explorer, Eugen S. Wolff, in conversation with the United Press correspondent at Friedrichsruhe, declared that the day was coming when confusion and entanglement would reach such a pass that the emperor would be unable to help himself except by recalling Prince Bismarck to the chancellorship. "It will be a bad day for Germany," he said, "if the prince is not alive to avert a catastrophe." Herr Wolff expressed the opinion that England would prevent both Germany and France from making any further extension of their influence in Africa.

London, April 6.—Ashcroft Noble, the author and journalist, died in London yesterday.

NEW YORK'S "DRY" SUNDAY.

The Raines Law in Full Effect in That City Yesterday.

New York, April 6.—The Raines liquor law was in full effect in all its Sunday features yesterday in this city, and was very generally observed. Not only were the saloons closed and their interiors open to public view, but the selling of liquor with meals was almost entirely discontinued in the restaurants. Chief of Police Conlin's order that no restaurant not having a hotel license should serve its customers, and that even places with hotel licenses should not serve meals in a room in which a bar was located was put in force, and the general result was that New York never experienced a "dryer" Sunday. A number of restaurants from which the bars could not be removed in time were obliged to close, and all of them lost money, by reason of the fact that many of their customers went to hotels for meals.

The Law in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 6.—The Raines excise law was not so strictly observed in Brooklyn yesterday as on the previous Sunday. A number of saloon keepers attempted to evade the law by various means, but most of them were caught off their guard and their arrest followed. The police had strict instructions to see that the law was enforced to the letter and they carried them out. Despite this, however, there were evidences on every side that the law was being violated. This was especially true of South Brooklyn, Greenpoint and the poorer sections of the city. Taking it on the whole, however, Brooklyn was a dry city.

Saloons Open in Buffalo.

Buffalo, April 6.—The Sunday closing provision of the Raines bill was not put in operation here yesterday, and saloons did business as usual. It is expected that the order to close will be issued some time this week.

Enforced in Elmira.

Elmira, N. Y., April 6.—The police enforced the Raines law yesterday. The city was the driest in years, and not a single arrest was made.

Albany Was Dry.

Albany, April 6.—The Capital city was dry yesterday for the first time probably in a century.

GREAT STRIKE FEARED.

Street Railway Employees All Over the Country May Be Involved.

New York, April 6.—What may be the forerunner of a series of great strikes on the surface railway systems of the various cities of the country, but more particularly in the east, is likely to occur on the lines operated by the Metropolitan Traction Co. in this city. This possibility was foreshadowed some weeks ago, but the matter dropped out of sight for the time being. President Mahon of the National Amalgamated association is now on his way to this city from Detroit and is expected to reach here some time during the day. That the employees are in a fighting mood is well known, as they claim that the Metropolitan company denies them the right to join labor organizations, a right which they say they will uphold at all hazards. The primary cause of the trouble in this city is the discharge of nine gripmen and one conductor because, the men claim, of their activity in the affairs of the local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, notwithstanding that the company's officials state that the men were discharged for disobeying the rule prohibiting them from entering a saloon during working hours.

OHIO WOMEN AROUSED.

Looking for Revenge for the Passage of the Foshick Anti-High Hat Bill.

Cincinnati, April 6.—Several prominent women of this city have decided upon a plan of "getting even" for the passage of the Foshick anti-high hat bill. One of them said: "We will avenge ourselves by introducing a bill in the Ohio legislature by which the men will be subjected to as big a snub as the women were. The bill will be drawn up in a few days with the same provisions and fines to be inflicted upon theatre goers and managers as provided for in the Foshick bill for each person found leaving his seat during an intermission at the theatre or found spitting tobacco juice on the floor. I don't know that it will pass, but nevertheless it will be introduced."

SANTA CRUZ DESTROYED.

4,000 Houses Burned and 30,000 People Rendered Homeless.

Madrid, April 6.—A dispatch from Manila says that the town of Santa Cruz, on the west coast of the island of Luzon, 110 miles northwest of Manila, has been almost completely destroyed by fire. Four thousand houses were burned and thirty thousand persons were rendered homeless.

Honesdale's Fire Loss, \$30,000.

Honesdale, Pa., April 6.—By the fire in Hennigan's block, with a frontage of 300 feet on lower Front street, yesterday, eight separate stores and restaurants were burned out and a number of families in the upper stories lost all their belongings. The total loss was about \$30,000; insurance, \$5,000.

AN APPEAL FOR PEACE

Cardinals Gibbons, Vaughan and Logue Evolve a Plan.

PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION

Such a Project Is Beseet with Practical, But Not Insuperable, Difficulties—The English-Speaking Nations Particularly Addressed.

Baltimore, April 6.—His eminence Cardinal Gibbons has given to the United Press an appeal, signed by the American, Irish and English cardinals, in behalf of a permanent tribunal of arbitration, with the view of creating new guarantees for peace throughout the world as a substitute for war. The appeal is the result of a joint conference in which Cardinal Gibbons, Cardinal Logue and Cardinal Vaughan have for quite some time been engaged. The conclusions arrived at by their eminences are as follows: "We, representatives of the Prince of Peace and of the Catholic church in our respective countries, invite all who hear our voice to co-operate in the formation of a public opinion, which shall demand the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitration, as a rational substitute among the English-speaking races for a resort to the bloody arbitrament of war. We are well aware that such a project is beset with practical difficulties. We believe that they will not prove to be insuperable if the desire to overcome them be genuine and general. Such a court existed for centuries when the nations of Christendom were united in one faith. And have we not seen nations appeal to that same court for its judgment in our own day?"

Plan of the Proposed Tribunal.

"The establishment of a permanent tribunal composed, may be, of trusted representatives of each sovereign nation, with power to nominate judges and umpires according to the nature of the difference that arises, and a common acceptance of general principles defining and limiting the jurisdiction and subject matter of such tribunal, would create new guarantees for peace that could not fail to influence the whole of Christendom. Such an international court of arbitration would form a second line of defense, to be called into requisition only after the ordinary resources of diplomacy had been exhausted. It would at least postpone the outbreak of hostilities until reason and common sense had formally pronounced their last word. This is a matter of which the constitution and procedure must be settled by governments. But as governments are becoming more and more identified with the aspirations, and moulded by the desires, of the people, an appeal in the first instance must be addressed to the people. We do not hesitate on our part to lift up our united voice and proclaim to all who are accustomed to hearken to counsels, that it is a sign of a divine influence at work in their midst when 'nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they be exercised any more in war' (Isaiah, 2, 4); for it was written of a future time, 'come ye and behold the work of the Lord, what wonders He hath done upon the earth, making wars to cease even to the end of the earth' (Ps., 45, 9)."

Main Ground of the Appeal.

"Others may base their appeal upon motives which touch your worldly interests, your prosperity, your worldly influence and authority in the affairs of men. The Catholic church recognizes the legitimate force of such motives in the natural order and blesses whatever tends to the real progress and elevation of the race. But our main ground of appeal rests upon the well known character and will of the Prince of Peace, the Living Founder, the Divine Head of Christendom. It is He who declared that love for the brotherhood is a second commandment like unto the first. It was He who announced to the people the praise and reward of those who seek after peace and pursue it. 'Blessed,' said He, 'are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.' (Matt., 5, 9). We, therefore, earnestly invite all to unite with us in pressing their convictions and desires upon their respective governments by means of petitions and such other measures as are constitutional."

ENGLAND WARNED.

German Papers Say the Most Maddest No Further in the Transvaal.

Berlin, April 6.—The report that England is making preparations to reinforce the British troops in South Africa is awakening the gravest fears of South African complications. Even the Vorwarts, the principal socialist organ, warns Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, not to declare further in the Transvaal, to meddle where England has too many difficulties on her hands already to justify her in increasing them.

Pennsylvania Coal for Germany.

Berlin, April 6.—A syndicate of Pennsylvania coal owners have made a successful experiment of shipping coal to Germany and will now arrange to send over a large and regular supply.

GAY WEDDING BELLS

Gen. Harrison To Join the Ranks of Hymen To-day.

TIME OF THE MARRIAGE A SECRET

Expected That the Ceremony Will Occur Late This Evening—Wedding Dinner To Be Served on the ex-President's Special Train.

New York, April 6.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison is to be married to-day in St. Thomas church, but at what hour the ceremony is to take place it is impossible to tell, for it is a secret closely guarded by the general and all of his friends. They also decline to give any particulars whatever about the affair and its participants. Mrs. Dimmick declines to talk and her friends refuse to speak of any of the interesting things that have come to their knowledge. It is believed that the ceremony will take place between 5 and 7 o'clock this evening, but this cannot be stated with certainty. This secrecy is maintained in order to avoid the crush around the church, although Police Inspector Cortright has taken special precautions to prevent any annoyance to the bridal party. Gen. Harrison was up bright and early this morning. He spent some time in looking over his mail and wrote and mailed several letters. None but intimate friends were permitted to enter his room.

Gen. Harrison's Easter.

Gen. Harrison arose at 7 o'clock yesterday and spent some time in looking over his mail, and it was 9 o'clock when he went down to breakfast with Col. Corbin, U. S. A., who had called, and Private Secretary Tibbets. After breakfast they were joined by Daniel T. Ramsdell, who is to be an usher, and the party talked some time. Gen. Harrison wrote a few letters and at noon was joined by his former attorney general, with whom Mr. Harrison was alone for upwards of an hour. They then started for a walk and passed out at the Twenty-third street door of the hotel to avoid the reporters who were in the corridors. The ex-president was recognized by but few pedestrians, and after strolling up Fifth avenue a few blocks returned to his hotel and stayed in his apartments until dinner time. The ushers, Messrs. Tibbets and Ramsdell, U. S. N., who is Mrs. Dimmick's sister, and Mrs. Parker of Washington, the wife of Major Parker, will accompany Gen. Harrison and his bride as far as Philadelphia on his special car, after the wedding. A wedding dinner will be served on the train. Although it was reported that William C. Whitney had made preparations for a wedding dinner at his home directly after the church ceremony, he refused to confirm it, and so do the others.

WORCESTER'S GREAT FIRE.

Loss to the Washburn & Moen Company Amounts to \$175,000.

Worcester, Mass., April 6.—The most disastrous fire since 1884 occurred yesterday when the spring factory of the Quinsigamond works of the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing company were burned. The loss is total, and P. W. Moen, general manager, estimates the loss at \$175,000. This is covered by insurance placed in the Manufacturers' Mutual. The fire originated in an oil pipe, connected with one of the furnaces in the mill, which was being repaired by two men. The building was so saturated with oil that the men had barely time to escape. An alarm was turned in, but before the department arrived the interior of the building was a mass of flames, so that the firemen were unable to get into it. Several lines of hose were directed to the south end of the building, where are located the engine and boilers used for furnishing steam for the spring factory and insulating mill. Several lines of hose were also directed on the two immense tanks of petroleum on the outside of the building from which the supply for the furnaces was drawn. One hour after the alarm had been turned in these tanks exploded, and the oil ran into the canal, which is several hundred rods in length. The burning oil on the water furnished a brilliant and unusual spectacle and it was fifteen minutes before the flames died out on the surface of the canal. The company will rebuild at once.

Troops Leave for Opelousa.

New Orleans, April 6.—Yesterday Gov. Foster ordered seventy-five men of the Washington artillery to be got ready to go to St. Landry parish to preserve the peace. These, with a battery and a Gatling gun, left by the Southern Pacific at 4:55 p. m., for Lafayette, where a special train will be in waiting to take them on to Opelousa. No further trouble is reported from there, but it is thought best to send the militia to prevent bloodshed on or about election day.

Booth-Tucker in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Booth-Tucker, the new commander of Salvation army in the United States, made his debut before a Philadelphia audience yesterday. He addressed three meetings—two in the afternoon and a third in the evening at Association hall.

BERMUDA'S CARGO LANDED.

Official Advisers from Gen. Garcia to the Cuban Junta.

New York, April 6.—The Ward line steamer Santiago, from Santiago, brought official news from Gen. Calixto Garcia to the Cuban junta. Garcia landed from the Bermuda at Boconao, between Guantanamo and Santiago de Cuba. The arms and ammunition were taken ashore in fourteen boats which Garcia left pulled up on the beach. The Bermuda stood by while the transfer was being made, but as soon as this was accomplished she steamed out to sea. The empty boats were seized by a Spanish cruiser and towed to Santiago. The press censor suppressed all reference to the incident. From these advisers the junta is confident that the greater portion of the arms and ammunition the Bermuda carried out of this port is now in the possession of the Cuban patriot army, and that if any part was still left on the steamer when she was seized at Honduras it was only a small portion of the original cargo. Spaniards Lose 300 Men.

A cipher dispatch received yesterday gives a detailed account of the Bermuda expedition to Cuba, of which Gen. Garcia had charge, and of an important battle which took place in Pinar del Rio, which was disastrous to the Spaniards, and which was made for the purpose of permitting the Bermuda to land her small arms and ammunition. The Spaniards lost 800 men.

A BOLD SPANIARD.

Offers To Raise 12,000 Catalans To War Against This Country.

New York, April 6.—A special cable dispatch from Madrid to the Herald says: News comes from Barcelona, published in that city by the Noticiero Universal, that a well known commandant of volunteers, who took an active part against the Carlists in the late war, has offered to raise 12,000 Catalans to make war against the United States in the event of the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. All he asks is that the Spanish authorities should supply Mauser rifles and land his forces on United States territory. The report that the government contemplated the mobilizing of 200,000 men for exigencies in the Cuban campaign is unfounded.

SHOUTED FOR "FREE CUBA."

Spanish Theatre the Scene of the Wildest Disorder—Two Arrests.

Barcelona, April 6.—During a performance of a patriotic play at the Novedades theatre yesterday the audience cheered for Spain and Spanish Cuba. Some voices answered the cheers with cries of "Death to Spain!" "Long Live Free Cuba!" These treasonable shouts excited the wildest indignation among the loyalists, and it probably would have gone hard with the shouters had they been caught by the police. In the tumult, however, they all escaped but two, who were arrested by the police. One of the prisoners is a Cuban and the other is believed to be an anarchist. The police had hard work to defend the two men from the fury of the crowd.

AS TO RECIPROCITY.

Further Opinions Received by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, April 6.—The committee on ways and means has received further responses to their circulars sent out some time ago to prominent manufacturers and business men asking their views on reciprocity. The milling trade, with one accord, and from all parts of the country, ask that something should be done for their immediate relief either by restoration of the reciprocity provisions in regard to flour or the passage of house bill 3,212 or a measure of like character. Replies from agricultural implement manufacturers are generally to the effect that as a rule the tariff in South America is light and its removal would produce little results. The Crane Iron company of Chicago advocates taking care of the home market; when a condition of things is brought about that will enable that to be reasonably well done it will then be time enough in their opinion to seek foreign markets on an extensive scale.

Claimant to the Davis Estate.

Butte, Mont., April 6.—William H. McCumpha of Friendship, N. Y., is the last person to make a demand for a good portion of the Davis estate millions. McCumpha has discovered another widow of the deceased multimillionaire. She is McCumpha's mother-in-law whose maiden name was Mary Westinghouse and a sister of the Pittsburgh manufacturer, Geo. Westinghouse. McCumpha says Davis deserted his wife in New York and came west in the early forties. He says he has the best proof to establish his claim.

To Pass Into Hands of English Syndicate.

Butte, Mont., April 6.—The statement is again given out that the whole of the great Anaconda copper mining properties are to pass into the hands of English capitalists. Hamilton Smith, representing the syndicate, is again coming to Butte to make another examination of the property and report on the advisability of offering \$40,000,000 for the remaining two-thirds of the stock.

WORK IN CONGRESS

Senate Cuban Resolutions in the House To-day.

WILL PROBABLY BE AGREED TO

River and Harbor Bill May Also Be Taken Up—Various Matters of General Public Interest Will Occupy the Senate's Attention.

Washington, April 6.—A vote upon the adoption of the senate resolutions relating to Cuba will be the first item of business in the house this week, under the agreement entered into Saturday, by which the sessions of that day were given to debate on the subject. The vote will be taken some time to-day. There is no reason to doubt that the resolutions will be agreed to by a large majority, although the debate of Friday developed an unsuspected amount of opposition to any declaration on the subject by congress, and the antagonists of the conference report assert that the vote against the adoption will be largely increased over the vote cast against the resolutions originally passed by the house. The Cuban matter out of the way, Mr. Hooker, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, will make an effort, to-day being suspension day under the rules, to take up the appropriation bill reported by him on Friday, and proceed with its consideration under suspension of the rules. It is not the intention, it is explained, to ask the house to finally dispose of it within the limited time allowed for discussion of a bill so taken up, but to give a reasonable time for its consideration. The determination of this period of "reasonable time" will necessarily be the subject of a unanimous agreement, so that it is impossible to forecast now what it will be. Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, will ask consideration of the bill reported from his committee to abolish the compulsory pilotage system, when the river and harbor bill has been disposed of, and these measures, together with the miscellaneous business coming up from day to day, it is expected, will occupy the time and attention of the house until the fortifications appropriation bill is reported to the house. It is stated that this will be ready the latter part of the week, and the appropriations committee desires that it shall be placed upon its passage as soon as copies of the bill and report have been printed.

In the Senate.

Appropriation bills will take precedence in the senate this week, the post-office bill, now under consideration, possibly requiring two more days before it can be passed; the Indian and naval bills to follow. Mr. Morgan has given notice that he will arise tomorrow to address the senate in favor of his Pacific railroad bill, which gives the court of appeals of the District of Columbia jurisdiction in all foreclosure suits and similar proceedings that may be brought in connection with these roads. Mr. Peffer will endeavor to press his motion for an investigation of the bond sales, but will not stand in the way of appropriation bills. Meanwhile, the Dupont case is still before the senate with speeches yet to be delivered by Senators Gray, Brown, Chandler, Vilas, Palmer and Burrows. Mr. Frye has given notice that he will call up the extermination of the fur seals bill. Senators Mantle and Teller desire to defend their course in preventing the taking up of the tariff bill. The proposed treaty with Great Britain for the appointment of a commission for the consideration of damages growing out of the seizure of Canadian sailing vessels still remains to be finally acted upon in executive session, the state department urging the senate to abandon its intention of amending the text of the convention as submitted.

GOV. HUGHES' REMOVAL.

The Telegrams Which Caused His Downfall Pronounced To Be Forgeries.

Tucson, Ariz., April 6.—It is agreed that Gov. Hughes' removal was brought about by several telegrams shown President Cleveland urging members of congress to pass the Arizona school land lease bill over the president's veto. These telegrams were over the signature of the governor. He arrived in Tucson yesterday, and, in speaking of the matter, said that the telegrams were forgeries. He had never communicated with any congressman or other persons on the subject of the land lease bill.

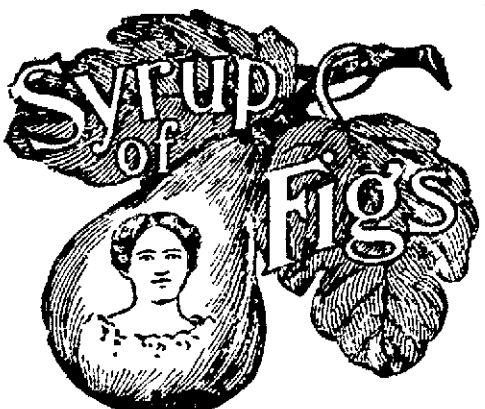
CARLISLE DECLINES.

Secretary of the Treasury Will Not Run for President.

Washington, April 6.—In a letter to Chairman Long of the democratic state central committee of Kentucky, a noted last night, Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle absolutely declines to enter the race for the democratic presidential nomination.

Forest Fire in Massachusetts.

Plymouth, Mass., April 6.—The first fire of the season burned over a hundred acres of woodland to-day, mostly a young growth of oak. No cutted wood was burned.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

CASINO THEATRE

ONE SOLID WEEK

Commencing Monday, April 6

RETURN OF THE FAVORITE

MINNIE LESTER

Famous Band and

Orchestra.

Monday—"Little Counterfeit."

Tuesday—"Madge."

Wednesday—"Ragged Jack"

Thursday—"Molly Bawn."

Friday—"Two Orphans."

Saturday Night—Announced from the stage.

Matinee Saturday—"Little Rosebud."

Prices—10., 20., 30c

Seats now on sale at Drazenberry's

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Remedy, the famous little pills. W. D. Olin.

FACTS ABOUT FURS.

St. Paul, Minn., Is the Leading City in the Business.

The Best Furs Come from the Northwestern States—Many of the Fur-bearing Animals Have Been Almost Totally Extirpated.

Perhaps incredulity will sit in the eyes of the readers, but it is nevertheless a fact that in St. Paul every year there are upward of 225,000 dogs cut up for the manufacture of fur coats. In the last year or two there has been a scarcity of dogs, and the prices naturally have advanced. The dogs come from China, and are that peculiar animal with the black mouth and black tongue. They are a queer animal, and are known in China by the name of "the monks."

Nobody is prepared to believe, perhaps, that in this city annually about 450,000 coonskins are cut up and made into coats, but it is true, for we have the word of a prominent fur man who deals extensively in all kinds of skins, from the skunk to the seal. In 1893 his firm cut up 163,000 coonskins alone, and will keep it up so long as the animals exist.

There are certain animals that have survived civilization, as, for instance, the skunk, the raccoon and the opossum, while the wolf, the bear and animals of their nature have almost entirely disappeared.

In Louisville there lives an old fur buyer by the name of John White, who has followed the business of buying and selling furs for the past 50 years. When asked a short time ago by a St. Paul fur man what difference he noticed in the business now from the first time he went into it, White replied that the people are getting more coons, opossums and skunks now than ever before, proving conclusively that these animals are not affected by civilization, and go ahead multiplying without stint.

The vast majority of the otter, beaver, mink and other skins of that ilk are captured in the northwest, throughout Manitoba and the northwestern states. The wombat of Australia was for many years a drug on the market, and dealers found it impossible to dispose of them until the coat manufacturers of St. Paul took them up. They were found very excellent for the purpose of coat-making, and the hunters who had previously become discouraged and refused to kill any more found their occupation renewed and profitable. In the last two years the stock has been cleaned out, the wombat has become scarce and the prices have advanced proportionately. Everything seems to be declining in quantity, but the raccoon, the skunk and the Chinese dog or monk, and these constitute the bulk of furs from which the coats are manufactured to-day.

The buffalo coat at one time was the most popular of them all, and it was the prevalence of the buffalo that gave St. Paul such a start in the industry of fur coat-making. At the time the buffalo was plenty on the western plains fully 90 per cent. of the fur coats manufactured were made of buffalo skins. It was a great industry, not alone for the Indian, but the white hunter, who flocked to the buffalo swamps by the hundreds. The decline of the buffalo was so rapid as to almost exceed belief.

When the industry first started the plains fairly swarmed with the animal, and it was the easiest thing in the world to kill all that were desired, but in three years this noble animal was almost entirely extinct. When the Northern Pacific road was put through to Miles City, Mont., in 1883, there were 225,000 or 250,000 buffalo hides shipped out of that town. That was in 1883 alone. All that number had been killed by white hunters, while the Indian collection amounted to 20,000. The Indians, of course, were not possessed of the improved firearms and other methods of destroying the restless creatures, and that accounts for the size of their collection. So that in 1883 the collection, all told, amounted to about 270,000 hides and robes.

In 1884 there were not over 20,000 collected by the Indians and white hunters, and in 1885 there were less than 5,000. In 1886 there were none, and now the only buffalo that exist are the property of the government and live under its protection in the Yellowstone park. Previous to 1883 all the southern herds were killed off, then the northern herds were attacked, and they disappeared, it seemed, in the twinkling of an eye.

One fur that is not used extensively in St. Paul is the seal, although a great many ladies' garments, coats, muffs and the like are made from this most desirable of furs. Strange to say, every seal that is captured in Canadian or American waters must be shipped to London, England, for dressing and dyeing. They are then returned to the United States and made up. Naturally, all this transportation adds to the cost of the garment, and that explains why seal is so much higher than the other furs. Raw skins, of course, have no duty on them, and most other skins can be made up in this country, but all efforts to dress and dye the seal successfully in this country have failed.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal cough remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

That James Back can be cured by Dr. King's New Discovery.

Salva-cea

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VALUABLE HORSES PERISH.

Loss on the Animals Burned in Buffalo's Fire Amounts to \$75,000.

Buffalo, April 6.—The fire at the driving park Saturday night which destroyed the stables leased by Alonzo McDonald, the well-known trainer, caused the death of twenty valuable horses. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove in one of the cleaner's rooms. There were thirty horses in McDonald's string, most of which arrived here last Thursday. Among those which perished were Red Gothard and Blue Bird. The horses, maddened by the glare of the fire and the noise of the engines, resisted the efforts of those who tried to save them and many of them had to be left to their fate, the rescuing party themselves being in great danger. The stables were owned by C. J. Hamlin and were valued at \$10,000. The loss on the horses is estimated at about \$75,000.

GROSVENOR'S FIGURES.

The Ohio Congressman Says McKinley Has 275 Delegates.

Washington, April 6.—Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio last night recapitulated by states the number of delegates elected to the St. Louis convention whom he claimed for McKinley, Ohio's candidate for the presidency. The table is as follows: Alabama 4, Arkansas 16, Florida 8, Georgia 17, Illinois 6, Indiana 30, Kansas 30, Louisiana 8, Minnesota 18, Mississippi 18, Missouri 10, Nebraska 2, New Jersey 2, New York 4, Ohio 46, Pennsylvania 2, South Carolina 7, South Dakota 8, Texas 12, Virginia 2, West Virginia 2, Wisconsin 24, Indian Territory 2, New Mexico 1, Oklahoma 4. Total, 275.

The Ingram-Bradley Prize Fight.

Lawrence, Mass., April 6.—Local officers have arrested James Gilligan, who is said to have been the time-keeper at the Ingram-Bradley prize fight Saturday night. Charles Prickett, a hostler employed at the stable, who is said to have let the place for the fight, and Thomas Ahern, another hostler at the stable, were also arrested. It is said that small gloves were used in the fight and that nine rounds were fought. As a result of the fight Richard Ingram is dead and Bradley is under arrest.

Bradley and the A. P. A.

Louisville, April 6.—The Courier Journal prints a sensational story that Gov. Bradley of Kentucky has joined the A. P. A. and is the A. P. A. candidate for president. The statement is confirmed by his presence at the sessions of the Louisville A. P. A. councils.

For the Free Coinage of Silver.

Brockton, Mass., April 6.—The Central Labor union has received a communication from Hon. Elijah A. Morse, saying he would present to congress a petition for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

Newfoundland Sealing Fleet.

St. Johns, N. F., April 6.—The sealer Neptune arrived yesterday with 22,000 seals, about two-thirds of a cargo. She reports the other vessels much the same as formerly, but the Vanguard and Ranger are leaking badly, having sustained further damage during the recent gales.

Silence Is Golden.

Jinks—My wife agrees with all I say. Blinks—You don't do much talking, do you?—Town Topics.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morri-on of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at McMonagle & Rogers.

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A MASTERSTROKE.

How the Portrait Agent Works the Women.

"It's all a very simple matter when you come to know how," said the man who takes orders for crayon portraits. "It's a soft answer that turns away wrath, and the right kind of a jolly will make most any woman quiet down."

"Now, for instance, I go up to the front door and ring the bell. My kit's a dead give-away, and, of course, whoever comes to the door knows right away that I'm working some sort of a graft."

"No matter who comes to the door I've always got the same question to spring. I say: 'I'd like to know, please, if your mother is at home.' If it's a servant it flatters her to think that you take her to be one of the family. If it's a young woman it goes on the level."

"But the hit, ah, the hit's made with the girl that's got past 30. A lot of these smart boys workin' the same game always begin by saying: 'The lady of the house, I presume.'"

"That's all right and it don't give offense, but it ain't no way to make a ten-strike and get into the house. Let a woman on the shady side of 40 open the door and begin givin' you the marble heart, and then you give her a pleasant look and say: 'I beg your pardon, miss, but is your mother at home?'"

"It's ten to one that she'll look surprised for a moment, and then begin tittering and say: 'Why, my mother isn't here.'"

"Then it's my turn to be surprised, and I say: 'Why, are you the lady of the house?' She blushes and says she is, as if she was sort of mortified to let me know she was past 22. 'Indeed,' says I, 'Well, I have something here that's of particular interest to young women who have never been able to get a picture that will do 'em justice.'"

"Good stroke, eh? You see, you don't often find a woman who'll admit that any photograph ever did her justice. After you've complimented a woman on her youthful appearance and sympathized with her because her pictures never made her handsome enough you're in a fair way to take an order. Some women can't be jollied, though, and if they're mean about it I've got a great way of gettin' back, especially if the woman's under 35. I say: 'Have you got any married children who might want to have some work done?'"

"It's always some satisfaction to know that they'll keep thinking about that for a long time after I've gone."—Chicago Record.

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S PEST.

Above All Things She Most Detests Dust.

When a weary housekeeper was asked what her idea of Heaven was she replied: "A place where there is no dust and no dirty dishes."

To the housewife who has a servant to wash her dishes the second clause of the reply may not carry weight, but she must have a very efficient staff of domestics at her command who does not appreciate the pest of dust. The putting in of coal in the cellar covers all the furniture upstairs with a black dust; the furnace is shaken down, and all polished surfaces are gray; while in summer a fine, light, impalpable powder from the streets sifts in hourly through every chink and crevice. While it is well and proper for the housekeeper to fight the nuisance, and once a day have her house thoroughly dusted, she may become a slave to her enemy. She is no worse off than her neighbors, and she would do well to console herself with this thought, and not make herself and everybody else miserable because of a dim mirror or a whitened chair-rung. I have impressed painfully upon my mind the picture of a young married friend, fragile in appearance, and, in truth, whose life was worn to a thread by her arch-foe—dust. She was the mistress of a large house, entirely furnished as to floors, mantels and wainscoting in polished antique oak. She kept two servants, but the parlormaid had time to dust the house only once per diem. The remainder of the time the so-called mistress undertook to keep things clean. My most vivid recollection of her is as she appeared two-thirds of the time, worn and weary, with a dust-cloth in her hand. She used to say, half laughing, half sorrowfully, that a fit legend for her tombstone would be: "Dust thou art, to dust returneth."

As dear Mrs. Whitney says: "Something must be crowded out." Let us house-keepers accept this truth as inevitable, and when we die let it be of a struggle with something greater than dust.—Harper's Bazar.



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Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William T. Wallace, lately doing business in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, in said county of Orange, to present the same, with the vouchers thereon, duly verified, to the subscriber, William R. Royce, who has been duly appointed assignee of said William T. Wallace, for the benefit of his creditors, at his office, No. 75 North Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of June, 1899.

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THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Cronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 33°; 12 m., 38°; 2 p. m., 39°.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Fair, to-night and Tuesday, preceded by local showers near coast, this afternoon; winds shifting to northwesterly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Middletown's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.
—Webster's Dictionary \$7.77 at Hanford & Horton's.
—Two oak bedroom suits for sale.
—Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests 19c at Fancher's.
—Lydia Pinkham's woman's friend.
—Wall paper 6 1/2c a roll at Geo. B. Adams.
—Four rooms to let by O. J. Evanson.
—Lessons in vocal culture by Mrs. St. John.
—The spring millinery at Miss Emma Korn's.
—A real shirt waist 63c at Weller & Demerest's.
—Curtain poles and window shades cheap at Matthews & Co.'s.
—See the Back Spectacles.
—Webb's odds cheap at Economy Store.
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.
—No band meeting, to night.
—Minnie Lester at the Casino, to-night.
—Remember the A. O. H. ball at the Assembly Rooms, this evening.
—Regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies, this evening.
—Several wheelmen rode to Bloomingburgh, yesterday. Except in spots, they found the road in fair condition.

—A young man named McCabe was fined \$25 in Port Jervis, Friday, for insulting ladies on the street.
—Navigation on the D. and H. Canal began, to-day. Boatmen will receive seventy cents a ton for carrying coal.
—The high wind of the last few days had one good effect. It dried up more mud on the streets and roads than a week of sunshine could have done.

—Many Middletown trout fishermen are planning to try their luck in their favorite stream as soon as the season opens on April 15th.
—The demand for eggs for Easter was greater than the supply and some of the stores were sold out long before closing time came.

—Fishkill village voted, Wednesday, on the question of incorporation. The proposition was defeated 97 against to 69 for.
—Don't fail to see Minnie Lester at the Casino, to-night. She begins the week's engagement by presenting "The Little Counterfeiter."

—Little Elmer Nelson will make his first public appearance before the footlights at the Casino this week.
—Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, E. & A. M., will confer the Third Degree, tomorrow, (Tuesday) evening, on five candidates.

—The smiling faces of the pretty teachers in attendance on the institute, have made our city streets bright and cheerful, to-day, in spite of snow and sleet, and dull, lowering clouds.

—The officers of the Orange county Horse and Road Improvement association, will hold a reception at the Russell House, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—Monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. O. A., to-morrow at 2 p. m. sharp. A short address by the former secretary, Mr. H. E. Crowell. A full attendance is desired.

—Don't forget the entertainment, to-morrow night, of Women's Relief Corps, No. 131, in Odd Fellows' Hall. The small sum of ten cents will be charged at the door, and ten cents will also be charged for supper.

—A goodly proportion of Middletown lawyers went to Newburgh, this morning, to attend the trial term of the Supreme Court, which began there this morning. Few cases of local interest are likely to be tried.

PERSONAL.

—V. and Mrs. W. C. Startup, of New York, spent Sunday in town.
—Mr. Thomas C. Rogers, of New York, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

—Mr. F. W. Van Sickle, of New York, and his bride, nee Miss Susie Vail, spent Sunday in this city.
—Miss Kate Startup returned, Saturday night, from a visit to friends at Plainfield, N. J.

—Mrs. Amelia Richter and daughter, Katie, of New York, are visiting Emil E. Raasch, 15 Grant street.
—Mr. Grant H. Deved, of Elmira, is in town visiting his father, Mr. G. T. Deved and sister, Miss Eula L. Deved.

—Mr. James Moran, the plumber, went to Philadelphia, yesterday, and expects to make his home there in the future.

—Mr. Chas. A. Norbury, of Bloomingburgh, left for Montclair, N. J., to-day, accompanied by his nephew, Arthur Gardner, of this city.

—Col. A. O. Fiske and son, William, of Denver, old time friends of Mr. William Millaugh and his father-in-law, Mr. Nichols, spent Sunday at Mr. Millaugh's residence on Orchard street.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

EASTER IN THE CHURCHES.

Large Congregations—Beautiful Floral Decorations and Appropriate and Interesting Services.

Yesterday was a grand Easter day, and, as a result, all the churches were filled with worshippers, and at all the decorations were "profuse and beautiful, and the services of an appropriate character."

GRACE CHURCH.
The Easter services at Grace Church, yesterday, were attended by large congregations.

At 6 o'clock more than 100 came out to the early celebration, in which the full vested choir of men and boys took part, commencing the triumphal day with the hymn, "Jesus Christ is risen to-day."

At 11 o'clock the church was crowded to the very doors, and a sermon was preached on the evidences of a future life, as furnished by natural reason. The musical features of this service were remarkably fine, long and careful preparations having been made for it by the organist, H. L. Wickham, and it was the universal opinion that it surpassed in execution, and in éclat any service rendered by the choir of the church in many years. In the interval of the offertory, Mrs. Harvey L. Wickham sang the "Resurrection" in fine voice, and with rare effect.

There were nearly 100 communicants at the second celebration.
At 3 o'clock the Sunday School of the church held its Easter festival with special carols. The Lenten pyramids were presented and laid on the altar, containing the offerings for Foreign Missions. Miss Mary Stewart sang a solo very sweetly.

At 7:30 the church was crowded again. The floral decorations were perfectly beautiful, the altar being dressed with roses and lilies by the Daughters of the King.

The offering for the day amounted to about \$250.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

The services at St. Joseph's Church were very impressive, and attracted large congregations at each mass, in the morning and at vespers in the evening. The altar was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers.

Rev. Father O'Hanlon celebrated the masses, and Rev. Father McClancy delivered sermons at both masses in the morning. He also celebrated a mass at the Ursuline convent.

The music was of a very high order, and the singing of Misses Cunningham, O'Connell, and McLean was exceptionally fine. The offertory amounted to about \$700.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the First Presbyterian Church the pulpit and choir loft were handsomely decorated by Firnhaber, Easter lilies predominating.

In the morning Rev. Dr. Gordon preached an appropriate sermon and the choir rendered Easter anthems and Mr. H. L. Adams sang a solo, "The Resurrection Morn."

In the evening the pastor preached to the several societies connected with the church. The music was excellent. A tenor obligato was sung by Col. Shepard and Mrs. Adams sang, "I know that my Redeemer liveth" from the Massiah.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the Second Presbyterian Church the decorations were very pretty and were arranged by the Y. P. S. O. E. and came from Belding's and Webb Horton's greenhouses. In the morning Dr. Beattie preached a sermon appropriate to Easter and in the evening Mr. H. S. Crowell delivered an address on Y. M. O. A. work. Easter hymns were sung at both services by the congregation, and Mrs. George St. John, of Port Jervis, sang several solos.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the First Congregational Church the decorations, which covered the pulpit and choir loft, were by Belding and were very fine.

Dr. Robinson preached an Easter sermon in the morning. The choir rendered several anthems and Misses Marvin and Howland sang a duet.

In the evening a sacred cantata was rendered in which Messrs. F. P. S. Crane and Francis McWilliams and the Sunday School and choir participated. An organ and violinist was rendered by Misses Mullen and Wells.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist Church not as much effort at decoration had been made as at the other churches, but Easter lilies, ferns and potted plants were very tastefully arranged.

Rev. Mr. Heath preached excellent sermons both morning and evening, and in the evening the rite of baptism was conferred. The choir rendered several Easter anthems and a male quartette consisting of W. W. Clark, Frank Hopkins, John Wheat and C. B. Buck rendered a selection at each of the services.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

At this church owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, at Conference there was no preaching, but the Sunday School held very interesting exercises in the morning, consisting of singing and recitations. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

At the Universalist Church the platform was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants from Firnhaber's. This church's new

quarters are in the Assembly Rooms and the seating capacity of the hall was none too large for the occasion. Rev. Dr. Taber, of Brooklyn, preached morning and evening.

NORTH STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

At this church the altar and pulpit were decorated profusely and very tastefully with flowers. Easter lilies being the principal flowers. In the morning the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris preached an appropriate Easter sermon and in the evening there was a concert by the Sunday School.

MIDDLETOWN'S FIRST DRY SUNDAY.

The Raines Law Enforced—Blinds Open Nearly and Shades Up in Every Bar-room—A Few Back Rooms Open to Favored Patrons.

The Raines law was enforced in this city, yesterday, and the result was a drier Sunday than Middletown has known in years.

The police notified all hotel and saloon keepers, Saturday afternoon, that the law was on and particularly cautioned them the blinds must be opened and shades raised so as to permit a free view of the barroom from the street. At midnight, Saturday night, all the places closed, lights went out and shades up. At 6 o'clock last night the police reported that every drinking place was closed, and that the shades were up in all but four.

Side doors undoubtedly gave regular patrons admission to the rear rooms of some saloons in the outlying districts, for dealers who knew that they are to be forced out of the business by the new law were willing to take more chances than those who expect to pay the tax and who do not want to make records as law breakers, which may make them trouble. The growler trade, which in some parts of the town has constituted no small share of the Sunday business, was completely "knocked out."

Many regular tipplers, warned on Saturday of the impending drought, laid in a supply of liquor sufficient to last them over Sunday. One Fulton street dealer told an Argus reporter, yesterday, that never in all the years he has been in business in this city were so many pint and half pint bottles filed at his place as were filed Saturday night.

We have heard of but one drunken man having been seen on the streets and there was no way of learning whether his jag was home-made or was acquired in the back room of some friendly saloon.

At Theodore Frank's hotel the barroom was not only open to the public generally, every screen and shade having been removed, but on the window was an invitation to passersby by to make sure that the law was not being violated. It was as follows: Please look in here. By order of the Raines bill. In the evening the deserted barroom was brilliantly illuminated.

The police reported four places where shades had been lowered so that a view of the interior of the barrooms could not be had from the street. One was a bottling establishment, and was in all probability an oversight upon the part of the proprietor. The others were James Langan, 50 Fulton street, Walter Barry, Montgomery street, and Miller & Coleman, South street. The two latter places, however, have no excise license, and the sudden discovery by the police that they are in the liquor business is something like a give away on police vigilance in the past.

Reopening of the Public Schools.

The public schools reopened, today, after the spring vacation of one week. As is always the case at the opening of the spring term there were many applicants for admission to the primary department. Children who have never attended school before and children who were too small to be sent during the winter flocked to the schools in such numbers that in many of the buildings there was no room for them. It is possible that additional room will be provided outside.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Post Lenten Social Events—Fine Easter Music—The Easter Bonnet.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Now that "ashen" Lent has passed away, comes the renaissance of the gay and festive social season. To-night the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. John's Church, give their leap year ball, and many a modest affair will be present at the round up.

—Our crack fire company, the Cataracts, entertain their friends at Music Hall, to-night. It is the occasion of their Easter hop, a far-famed and largely attended social function.

—Goshen's colored four hundred has not been making much noise of late. It was not defunct, but hibernating. To-night they reappear upon the scene, and the gay lotharios and belles of Darktown will trip the "light fantastic" at Purdy's Hall. The expression, "light fantastic" is hardly apropos in this instance, but we can't help it.

—Probably nowhere in the county could be heard any better music than that rendered in our village churches, yesterday. An unusually large number of out-of-town people attended the services in all the churches. At the morning service at the Episcopal Church, the choir rendered Tuors, communion service in F. The evening service was choral. At the Methodist Church anthems were rendered by a double quartette, and a baritone solo by William Epple. St. John's choir was enlarged to 20 voices, and the solos by Charles Tierney and Mamie Welsh did much to entrance the beauty of the service. The Presbyterian choir was enlarged to 35 voices, and a quartette of soloists, whose names have already been mentioned. At the evening service Mr. Belcher, violinist, and Carl Berg, cornetist, accompanied the choir. The musical program was under the direction of Wm. Wall Whiddit, organist and choir-master. The soloists were all good, especially the tenor. His voice is particularly pleasing in the upper registers, and he sings with style and finish.

—The Easter bonnet was much in evidence, yesterday, and despite its fearful and wonderful construction, it is unmistakably a thing of beauty. In gorgeousness of apparel the young society belle, in full regalia, outshines old Solomon in his pristine glory.

—There will be two weddings in this village on Wednesday.

—There will be an election of Vestrymen and Wardens in St. James' Church, Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

—Many from this village went to New York, yesterday, on the Erie's \$1 excursion.

Lessons in Vocal Culture.

Mrs. George St. John, of Port Jervis, whose sweet and well trained voice has often been heard with pleasure by the lovers of music in this city, has opened a class for vocal culture here and will be at the Russell House, every Saturday after 10 o'clock. Mrs. St. John was a pupil of Madame Capprani and Signor Agamonte.

A Discovery.

The New York Herald reporter, who "covered" the Port Jervis poisoning case, claims to have made the discovery while there that when a Goshenite wants to be real wicked he uses the blood-curdling oath "by ginger spruce."

The Hibernians' Ball.

The seventeenth annual ball of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be held at the Assembly Rooms, this evening. Barnes' orchestra will furnish music.

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